

GRACE CITY CHURCH

Out of the **WHIRLWIND**

WEEK 3: LIFE. IS. NOT. FAIR.

THOMAS BLEVINS, EXECUTIVE PASTOR

JOB 21:7-16 NIV

7 Why do the wicked live on,
growing old and increasing in power?

8 They see their children established around them,
their offspring before their eyes.

9 Their homes are safe and free from fear;
the rod of god is not on them.

10 Their bulls never fail to breed;
their cows calve and do not miscarry.

11 They send forth their children as a flock;
their little ones dance about.

12 They sing to the music of timbrel and lyre;
they make merry to the sound of the pipe.

13 They spend their years in prosperity
and go down to the grave in peace.

14 Yet they say to God, "Leave us alone!
We have no desire to know your ways.

15 Who is the Almighty, that we should serve him?
What would we gain by praying to him?"

16 But their prosperity is not in their own hands,
so I stand aloof from the plans of the wicked.

NOTES

(THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

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ALL IN, TOGETHER

General Budget

2024 Weekly Budget:	\$10,967
Given February 25th:	\$9,621
Difference:	(\$1,346)

2024 Annual Budget:	\$570,284
2024 Budget YTD:	\$87,736
2024 Given YTD:	\$104,784
Difference:	\$17,048

Build Your Church Fund

BYC February 25th:	\$825
BYC Total Given:	\$606,760

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GOING DEEPER

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

Does it feel unjust at times when bad things happen to good people?

Do you tend to always look for the reason for a particular hardship or tragic situation? Do you think God caused it?

Have you cried out to God asking him to make things fair in your life? Have you considered why things are the way they are?

A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

Romans 2:4 NIV

TAKE A STEP:

Life isn't fair but thank goodness we have a God who shows everyone mercy, compassion and kindness. Take some time to reflect on the times God showed his love to you.

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